

WHEREAS, March 3, 1886, marked the entry into the world in Ireland of one Hugh McKelvey; and,

WHEREAS, In the year 1910 Hugh came to South Dakota and homesteaded in Hand County; and,

WHEREAS, Hugh and Edna Porter were united in matrimony and have since become the proud parents of five children: Ellen, Bud, Beryle, William Hugh and Helen; and,

WHEREAS, Hugh has lived his entire life since 1910 in the Hand County, South Dakota, area where he has been active in civic and community affairs and is a lifelong member of, and active participant in, the Democratic Party; and,

WHEREAS, March 3, 1977, will mark the Ninety-First Anniversary of the birth of Hugh McKelvey; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 3, 1977, as

HUGH MCKELVEY DAY

in South Dakota, and join with his many friends and relatives in wishing him an abundance of good health and happiness on this day and in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of South Dakota,  
in Pierre, the Capital City,  
this 3rd day of March, in  
the Year of Our Lord, Nine-  
teen Hundred and Seventy-  
Seven

  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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